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[JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16.—FED. REL.

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IN RELATION TO PENSIONS TO THE SURVIVORS OF THE WAR WITH MEXICO, ASKING CONGRESS TO GRANT PENSIONS TO ALL SUCH, AND TO THE WIDOWS OF THE SOLDIERS IN SUCH WAR.

WHEREAS, Large numbers of the survivors of the war with Mexico have become old,
2 feeble, and in want; and,

WHEREAS, Many of such have left widows surviving them, who, under the existing pro-
2 visions of the acts of Congress are not entitled to pensions, and are in great need of such
3 assistance; and,

WHEREAS, Through the valor, patriotism, and skill of such gallant soldiery a vast and
2 rich domain was added to the territory of the United States, which has since been created
3 into rich and populous States in the Union; therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State
of Iowa:*

As expressive of the wish and patriotic sentiment of the State of which such assembly is
2 the representative, that the Senators of Iowa and the members of the House of Representa-
3 tives in the Congress of the United States be urged hereby to exert all possible effort to
4 secure by general enactment a proper and adequate pension to all such survivors of the war
5 with Mexico, and to the widows of such soldiers of that war as have not been provided for
6 by law in that respect.

That the Governor and Secretary of State be required to prepare an engrossed copy of
2 these resolutions and forward the same to each of the Senators and Representatives in Con-
3 gress from the State of Iowa.